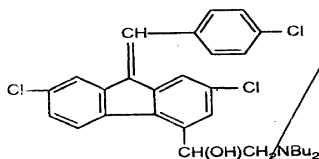


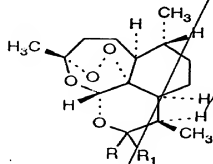
IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 11 to 16 without prejudice to the subject matter involved and insert in their stead the following claims:

~~17~~. A pharmaceutical composition suitable for synergistic action of the active components against malaria which comprises a synergistic antimalarially effective amount of a combination of the compound benflumetol of the formula



and a compound of the formula:



wherein R and R₁ together represent oxygen or one of R and R₁ individually represents hydroxy or C₁-C₆-alkoxy, and the other represents hydrogen, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and pharmaceutically acceptable additives.

~~18~~. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~17~~ wherein the compound of the formula (II) is a member selected from the group consisting of artemisinin, dihydroartemisinin, arteether and artemether.

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~~19.~~ A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ¹⁷
wherein the compound of formula (II) ~~is~~ artemether.

20. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 17
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to the compound of
formula (II) is in the range of 1.8:1.0 to 54.0:1.0.

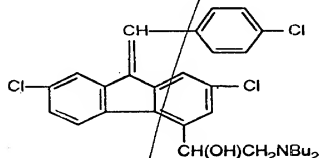
21. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to artemether is in
the range of 1.8:1.0 to 54.0:1.0.

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~~22.~~ A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ³
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to artemether is in
the range of 1.0:1.0 to 10.0:1.0.

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~~23.~~ A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ³
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to artemether is in
the range of 3.0:1.0 to 7.0:1.0.

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~~24.~~ A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ³
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to artemether is in
the range of 5.0:1.0 to 6.0:1.0.

⁷ ^a
~~25.~~ a method of treating malaria which comprises
administering to a patient in need of such treatment a
combination of the compound benflumetol of the formula:



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